

REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled and a new claim 31 added dependent from claim 1.

Support for claim 31 can be found, for example, on page 13, lines 25-26 where it states that a "plurality of salts may be incorporated into the polyketone solution" and page 16, lines 9-25 where it states that the metal salt, which is other than a zinc halide, may be any of "inorganic salts" of "typical metal elements," which include "alkali metal halides and alkaline earth metal halides." This includes the "calcium salts and iron salts" of claim 1, as well as all of the optional "at least one metal halide" of claim 31. Support for the specific optional metal halides listed in claim 31 that can be included in the solvent can be found on page 17, lines 1-6.

Support for the concentration range of the at least one zinc halide to all the other salts and halides can be found on page 17, lines 19-23; for the concentration of the at least one zinc halide in the solvent on page 17, lines 16-18; and for the concentration of the polyketone in the solution on page 18, lines 5-7.

Since claim 31 is supported by the specification and depends from claim 1, which was allowed along with claims 2 and 3 dependent therefrom in the above Office Action, it is believed claim 31 should also be allowable

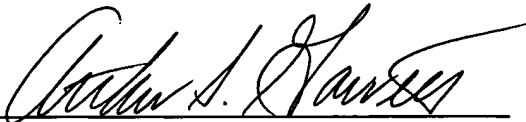
It is believed claims 1-3 and 31 are in condition for allowance..

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